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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I AM WRITING AS A NATIVE AMERICAN AGAINST THE USE OF YUCCA MOUNTAIN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, AS A NUCLEAR WASTE REPOSITORY. YUCCA MOUNTAIN IS CONSIDERED TO BE A VERY SACRED AND HONORED PLACE TO THE SHOSHONE TRIBE OF AMERICA. HERBS ARE GATHERED FROM THIS PART OF MOTHER EARTH TO BE USED IN CEREMONIES. TO DESECRATE SUCH AN HONORED AND MUCH NEEDED SPOT ON THIS OUR MOTHER EARTH WOULD BE A GREAT TRAGEDY TO ALL. WHY IS IT THAT THE DESTRUCTION OF WHAT GIVES US LIFE IS SO EASILY IGNORED? I PLEAD THAT THIS HORRIFIC MOVEMENT TOWARD SUCH DESTRUCTION BE STOPPED. TOMORROW WILL BE TO LATE TO CHANGE THE MISTAKES OF TODAY.

MUCH RESPECT

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